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SUBJECT.

Grant of Certain Concessions to the "Varada Tile Works" at Sagar.

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FILE HEADING.

The Economic Conference.

From

The Provisional Secretary

No. 572 Dated 27.4.12 Received 29.4.12

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for the consideration of Govt a copy of letter No. 46 dated the 26th March 1912 from the D.C. and President Distt Committee Shimoga, and also a copy of the Resolution of that Committee on subject No 5 regarding certain concessions required for the Varada Tile Work ~~NOTES AND ORDERS~~.

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The concessions required are (1) grant of fuel free of cost for three years and (2) Deputing at Govt expense a trained foreman for a year to assist the manufactory with expert advice

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(2) Subd for orders with a copy of G.O. No. G 488-535 | G. R. 36-11-7 dated 21st July 1911, para 8 of which says ~~that~~ "such recommendations as have the support of two-thirds of the Conference may be subd in ~~the form~~ of resolutions for ~~the~~ consideration of Govt."

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1.5.12 Secy). 1.5.12.

(3) Any general schemes recommended for adoption may well require to be passed through the Conference before Govt consider it. But in the case of isolated recommendations in favour of a particular local undertaking ~~the~~ such a course seems to be unnecessary. Govt may well take action on the opinion of the Committee brought to its notice.

(4) On the merits of the proposal the ~~idea~~ question of granting fuel free of cost has to be discussed in consultation with the Forest Dept. ~~If approv~~

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(5) The Conservator may be consulted unofficially.

(6) In regard to the deputation of a trained foreman, there seems to be only one such man available & he is engaged in the Industrial School, Mysore. I believe he has taken up the pottery branch of the School into his own hands & it is doubtful if he can go to Sagar to work there for any length of time.

(7) The Deputy under whom he works may be asked as to what is possible.

(8) Please consult Conservator of Forests No 2/5/12

(9) Forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for favour of opinion.

Ramachandra Rao
for Offg Secy to Govt.
Genl & Rev Depts

2/5/12

(10) This will await the return of the perm[anent] con[servator].
Cir & R. 6. No. 19 dated 29.5.1912. 14/5/12

This is a commercial concern and I doubt if it is entitled like the Govt. a quasi commercial depot is justified in supporting it & the free grant of fuel as proposed for. The proposal

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Regr. No. 4629
Date 29-5-1912

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would be an inconvenience - and its extension to similar cases cannot well be refused. However, having regard to the fact that fuel is plentiful in Sagar & the demand is made I would recommend the Executive rate for four annas to three annas per cent load in this particular case for a period of three years.

V. Venkatanarayana
22-5-12

(11) Forwarded to the Supdt. Fuel & Ed. for favour of opinion on the second concession asked for by the Dt. Committee.

S. Ramachandra Rao
31.5.12 for Off. Secy to Govt.

No. 1789 24.6.12

(12) The Superintendent of the Mysore Industrial School who was consulted in the matter says that there is not ~~any~~ one at present in the school capable of being sent as the foreman. He further states that he has some boys who can build Kiln &c., under supervision and reports having suggested to the Proprietors that "if they would send to Mysore a man of strong common sense and some education for a period of six months, he

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could be trained as a fairly good Maistry capable of managing the factory efficiently".

(13) The Pottery Maistri of the Industrial School, Mysore has taken up the management of the Pottery Section of the school into his own hands and he cannot therefore be spared for this work.

M. Shamanna Rao

Ag: Inspector General.

24th June 1912.

(14) Please put up a draft order to the effect noted by the Conservator of Forests & the Dy Secy.

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26.6.12

(15) Opn submd. The file may be sent to Branches I and IV also for note before issue.

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(16) This may be referred to the Chairman & the Committee of Industrial Commerce for disposal as proposed.

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Re G.1778 dated 20th September 1912

(18) Forwarded ~~accordingly~~ to the Chairman of the Committee for Industries and Commerce for favour of disposal.

By Order

WS Secretary

~~Dy~~ Offg Secy to Govt

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(19) Forwarded to the Special Advisor for favour of his opinion.

24.9.12

M. Krishnaraja

Recd 24/9/12

(20) Whilst at Sagar recently Mr Narasimha Iyengar came to see me & brought specimens of the productions of the Varada Tile Works. I did not see the factory as it was not in operations. The tiles shown me were of good quality and the manager employed has been trained in Malabar & apparently knows his business. There is therefore no necessity to send an expert to interfere with him, moreover there is no one to send. The capital outlay by the proprietors is Rs 12,000 & they state they can make 1000 tiles a day or say 2 lakhs a year which sell at Rs 35 per thousand. Last year however they only made & sold 50,000 tiles

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The question is would a grant of free fire wood lead to development. I do not think so. The rates charged for wood by the Forest Dept. seem reasonable and all that seems to be necessary is to prevent the Forest subordinates from hampering the proprietors by unnecessary regulations & restrictions. The Asst. Commr. Sagar promised to see to this. The syndicate running this factory only want a little energy & business push to make the factory a success. Free grants of fire wood will tend to make them slack & wasteful. The margin between the cost of manufacture and the selling price allows of an ample profit.

Syed Chatterton
25.9.12.

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(21) I agree with the Special Adviser. The working of the Factory should be kept under observation both by the Special Adviser & the District Committee so that Govt may be in a position if circumstances justify such a course to assist.

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(22) Submit for orders.

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VS (23) Please put up a draft

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draft reply to the Secretary of the Govt^a, communicating the above observations.

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29.11.12.

(24) Dft Letter (A) subd
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I have put up an alternative draft. (B).

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3-12-12. Draft A appears ~~enough~~ suitable.

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4.12.12

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Dy

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Please see draft appd by Dewan
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16/2/13

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Drs re-submitted 2nd time for perusal

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198	To The Provisional Secy, Director of Industries & Commerce, I. G. of Education & the Conservator of Forests. G 5013-6. D 22-2-13. Directs that full line supplied to the Tile Factory at Sagar (ref 16 in SL 121) at a concession rate for three years & that the D. of Committee, Shimoga, should take an interest in the development of this factory also states that the question giving grant-in-aid to capable men sent to learn the work in Mysore & Malabar will receive favorable consideration
199	Letter No. 533 of 31st March / 5th April 1913 from the Hony Secy, Distt Economic Committee, Shimoga, conveying the acknowledgments of the Committee for the concessions granted. &c &c It is not known why the Secy. has addressed Govt direct instead of the Secy. to the Confce. But there is no need to go into the matter, as the present refce does not require any action. SR 11/4/13. SPR 16/4

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FROM

K.Subba Rau, Esq., B.A.,
Provisional Secretary to the
Mysore Economic Conference,
Bangalore.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Bangalore, the 27th April *1912.*

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Sir,

I am directed to forward for the consideration of Government copy of letter No.46 dated 26th march 1912, from the Deputy Commissioner and President of the District Committee, Shimoga, and also a copy of the Resolution of that Committee on subject No.5, regarding the concessions required for the Varada Tile Works at Sagar.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V Subba Rau

Secretary.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Shimoga District Committee ~~for~~ of the Mysore Economic Conference, held on Saturday 9th March 1912.

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Subject No.5.

Read Mr.A.Narashimha Iyengar's letter dated 27th February 1912, furnishing certain information regarding the present and ~~for~~ future prospects of the Tile Manufactory lately opened at Sagar.

Resolved that in view of the necessity of gradually bringing about the substitution of tiles for inflammable thatch in Malnad villages and of encouraging a promising young industry, the Conference be requested to address Government to extend the following concession to the Varada Tile Works:-

(1) Granting the required quantity of fuel free of cost to the Manufactory for 3 years.

(2) Deputing at Government expense a trained foreman for a year to assist the Manufactory with expert advice for lack of which the industry is not deriving the full benefit of the capital and enthusiasm employed on it.

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'EXTRACT'.

PROVISIONAL SECRETARY,
Mysore Economic Conference
BANGALORE.

Copy of letter No.46 dated 26th March 1912, from the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Committee, Shimoga District, to the Provisional Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.

With reference to ~~xxxx~~ Resolution No.5 of the Proceedings of this Committee that met on the 9th instant, a copy of which has been forwarded with my letter No.45 dated 17th March 1912, I have the honor to recommend to the Conference, that in view of the objects specified in the resolution, the Government may be addressed to extend to the Varada Tile Works the concession of granting fuel free of cost for three years and of deputing a foreman at Government expense for one year to assist the Manufactory with expert advice.

PROVISIONAL SECRETARY,
Mysore Economic Conference
BANGALORE.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

1. Letter No. 512/E.C. dated the 27th April 1912, from the Provisional Secertary to the Mysore Economic Conference forwarding for the consideration of Government copy of letter No. 46 dated 26th March 1912, from the Deputy Commissioner and President of the Dustrict Committee, Shimoga and also a Resolution of that Committee regarding certain concessions required for the Varada Tile Works at Sagar.

Order Thereon:-

No. G. 5013-6 Dated Bangalore, 22nd
G.m.36-11-198 1913. February 1913.

The Shimoga District Committee with a view to encourage the manufacture of tiles in the malnad so that they may eventually supersede thatch used largely for covering the roofs of houses, recommended the following concessions to the Varada Tile Works at Sagar.

(1) The grant of fuel free of cost to the factory for three years;

and (2) The deputation at Govern-

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expense of a trained foreman for a year to assist the factory with expert advice.

2. Mr. Chatterton, C.I.E., who has seen the specimens of tiles produced by the Factory, considers them to be of good quality. In his opinion, there is no necessity to send an expert as the maistri employed at the Factory has been trained in Malabar. He thinks that only a little more enterprise is needed on the part of the Syndicate ~~running~~ working the Factory to make it a success, that the free grant of fire-wood will tend to make them slack and wasteful and that all that is necessary is to prevent the Forest subordinates from hampering the Proprietors by unnecessary restrictions.

3. The Inspector General of Education says that at present there is no one in the Mysore Industrial School who may be sent to Sagar and that the Syndicate may easily get one of their own men having aptitude for the work and fairly well educated trained.

4. The Conservator of Forests is agreeable to reduce the sanctioned rate for fuel from 4 to 3 annas per cart-load for a period of three years in the case of this Factory.

5. Government are of opinion that the Factory which has been started in a most backward part of the State deserves special encouragement. They are accordingly

pleased to direct that fuel be supplied to the Tile Factory at Sagar at the concession rate of ~~three~~ two annas per cart-load for three years. The Conservator is requested to issue instructions to his subordinate staff to give all reasonable facilities to the Proprietors of the Factory for obtaining fire wood.

6. If the Proprietors of the Factory are willing to send any capable man for about six months to Mysore or to Malabar to learn work, the question of giving a grant-in-aid to meet the expenses of his deputation will receive favourable consideration of Government.

7. Government will be glad if ~~both~~ the Shimoga District Committee and the Director of Industries & Commerce take an interest in the development of the Factory ~~and watch~~ its development.

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Offg, Secretary.

To.

The Provisional Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.

Director of Industries and Commerce

Inspector General of Education.

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

From
The Honorary Secretary
District Economic Committee
Skenoga District

To
The Offg. Secretary to
Government
General & Revenue Departments

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No. 533
No.

Enclosure No.

Acknowledging with
thanks the receipt of
G.O. No. G. 5013-6 dated
G. M. 36.11.98
22.2.1913.

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G.O. 36-11-199

Office of the Honorary Secretary,
District Economic Committee,
Shimoga,
Dated Shimoga, 31st March 1913.
5th April

From

A.V. Ramanathan, Esquire, B.A.,
Honorary Secretary,
District Economic Committee,
Shimoga.

To

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, General and Revenue
Departments. Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of Government Order No. G. 5013-6/G.M. 36-11-198 dated 22-2-1913 granting certain concessions to the Varadah Tile Factory, Sagar, on the recommendation of the Shimoga District Economic Committee.

2. I am moreover to add that, in the opinion of the Committee further tangible concessions for the development of this infant industry seem really necessary. A further communication in the subject will erelong, be made.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.V. Ramanathan

Honorary Secretary,
District Economic Committee,
Shimoga.

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